DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-77

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS WELFARE FISCAL SUPERVISORS

COUNTY AUDITORS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICERS

SUBJECT: TIME STUDY INFORMATION

REFERENCE:

This department has been notified by the Department of Health that county welfare departments have implemented four months continuing Medi-Cal eligibility for discontinued AFDC cases, and three months retroactive Medi-Cal eligibility for eligible applicants. Program instructions are in Medi-Cal Letters 23-74 and 24-74. Eligibility workers should charge time spent on these procedures according to the following instructions.

- 1. For all public assistance cases (including SSI/SSP and AFDC cash grant) and all Medically Needy Only (MNO) cases, time spent determining three months retroactive eligibility is to be charged to the Medically Needy Only Program, DFA 43, line C.
- 2. For AFDC cases ineligible for a cash grant due to increased income, but eligible for four months continuing Medi-Cal, time spent determining the continuing eligibility is to be charged to the MNO Program, DFA 43, line C.
- 3. For Medical Indigent (MI) cases, time spent determining three months retroactive eligibility is to be charged to the Medical Indigent Program, DFA 43, line D.

If any questions arise concerning these time study instructions, please contact Bobi Gould or Dick Lowry at 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,

Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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